

CLAIMS

I Claim:

1. A materials retaining berm system comprising:
 - a. at least two elongated panels each having a top edge, bottom edge, first and second faces, first and second ends, and at least one panel joining hook and;
 - b. at least one joining clip adapted to engage said joining hook for removably joining two said panels, and;
 - c. a support means for holding said panels with said top edge elevated above said bottom edge.
 - e. whereby said joining clip engage said panel joining hooks, thereby securing the panels to each end of said clip, hence each panel is held secure in the overall structure.
2. The material retaining system of claim 1 where said joining clip further comprising first and second hooks adapted to engage said panel joining hooks of two adjacent said elongated panels.
3. The materials retaining system of claim 1 having panels further comprising at least one handhold means for carrying the panels.
4. The materials retaining system of claim 1 further comprising a flexible liner and at least one liner fastening clamp.
5. The materials retaining system of claim 1 where said support means being an elongated, essentially flat, portion extending essentially radially from said bottom edge, where said flat portion provides support against overturning of said panels.
6. The materials retaining system of claim 1 where said support means is fixedly attached to the first panel face.

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833 7. The materials retaining system of claim 1 further comprising at least one support
834 attaching means for removably attaching said support means to said elongated panels, said
835 attaching means comprising two opposing hooks, said opposing hooks defining a T shaped
836 key-way, and said support means comprising an elongated, a first and second essentially
837 flat portions fixedly joined with an interior angle of not less than 45 degrees, whereby the
838 first flat portion engages said T shaped key-way and the second flat portion is a supporting
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841 8. The support attaching means of claim 7 is fixedly attached to said panel face.
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847 10. A materials retaining berm comprising:

848 a. at least two elongated panels each having a top edge, bottom edge, first and
849 second faces, first and second ends, and a joining clip retaining hook attached to first face
850 in the proximity of at least one end, and;

851 b. a support means for holding said panels approximately vertical, and;

852 c. at least one joining clip for removably joining two said panels, said joining
853 clips adapted to co-operate with said joining clip hooks and;

854 d. whereby said joining clip end hooks engage said panel joining hooks of a first
855 and second panel, thereby securing the panels to the joining clip, whereby, the panels are
856 held securely in the overall structure.
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858 11. The materials retaining system of claim 10 where said elongated panels further
859 comprising at least one handhold means for carrying the panels.

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861 12. The materials retaining system of claim 10 further comprising a flexible liner and at
862 least one liner fastening clamp.

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864 13. The materials retaining system of claim 10 where said support means being an
865 elongated, essentially flat, portion extending essentially radially from said bottom edge,
866 where said flat portion provides support against overturning of said panels.

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868 14. The materials retaining system of claim 10 where said support means is fixedly
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871 15. The materials retaining system of claim 10 further comprising at least one support
872 attaching means for removably attaching said support means to said elongated panels, said
873 attaching means comprising two opposing hooks, said opposing hooks defining a T shaped
874 key-way, and said support means comprising an elongated, a first and second essentially
875 flat portions fixedly joined with an interior angle of not less than 45 degrees, whereby the
876 first flat portion engages said T shaped key-way and the second flat portion is a supporting
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881 16. A materials retaining bin comprising:

882 a. at least two elongated panels each having a top edge, bottom edge, first and
883 second faces, first and second ends, and at least one joining clip retaining hook attached to
884 first face in the proximity of an end, and;

885 b. a support means for holding said elongated panels approximately vertical, and;

- c. flexible liner membrane and at least one liner retaining clamp, and;
- d. at least one handhold means for carrying the elongated panels.
- e. at least one joining clip for removably joining two said elongated panels, said joining clips adapted to co-operate with said joining clip hooks and;
- f. whereby said joining clip end hooks engage said panel joining hooks of a first and second panel, thereby securing the panels to the joining clip, whereby, the elongated panels are held securely in the overall structure.